

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4111.04WOUS

Karl-Hermann Schmidt et al.

Confirmation No.: 3185

Application No.: 10/591,633

Examiner: Suryaprabha Chunduru

Filed: July 17, 2007

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING
A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA
CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I consisting of claims 1-19, 21-23, and 26-29, with traverse. Please cancel claims 24-25 without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.